

patrick's court the "Doctor" failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

"Doctor" Richardson was an active advocate of Assemblyman Edwin Baker's chiropractic measure during the last session of the legislature.

More Chinese Herbalists Arraigned

We have often been asked what class of people patronize Chinese herbalists. We are unable to answer, but a number of the "herbalists" have been held to answer by various courts for practicing in violation of the law.

Among these we find Chow King of Turlock, Yung Yung Herb Co., P. Hsu Oriental Herb Co., Tom Paul and Wong Ting of San Jose. L. C. Yung and S. H. Wong were fined \$100 each by Judge M. R. McCormack in Fresno, and Poo On was sentenced by Judge J. C. Needham of Modesto to ninety days in the county jail and fined \$500 for practicing medicine without a license.

Any officer charged with the enforcement of the law who fails to prosecute law violators is encouraging contempt for the law. It is gratifying to observe that most of the district attorneys and judges realize the importance of enforcing the laws governing the practice of the healing art impartially all the time.

Chief of Medical Institute on Trial Again

Dr. Herman Silverman of Los Angeles, indicted more than two years ago on a charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, was put on trial before Federal Judge Trippet on March 31, 1920. Silverman conducted a "medical" institute at the time of his arrest in 1918 and at his first trial he was declared insane, being later committed to the State Hospital at Patton. He was later restored to competency and resumed practice in



Obituary

J. HENRY BARBAT, San Francisco

Dr. J. Henry Barbat, who died at his home in San Francisco on April 22, 1920, in the 58th year of his age, was a graduate of both the Department of Pharmacy and Department of Medicine of the University of California.

After his graduation in medicine in 1888 he opened his office in San Francisco and continued in practice there until his final illness. Early in his career he devoted himself to the intensive study and teaching of anatomy and soon began to specialize in surgery, later becoming recognized by his colleagues as a surgeon of great ability. The confidence and personal regard which his patients felt for him in so marked a degree was the natural reward for his skill as a surgeon and his personal qualities as a man, for he was not only a conscientious and unusually well informed surgeon and skillful operator but the sincere interest that he took in his work and his kindly and cordial manner caused his patients to regard him as their personal friend as well as medical adviser whose coming brought confidence and good cheer as well as the proper technical care of their cases.

In addition to the practice of his profession, he was actively interested in allied work. During the period of his career he was President of the State Medical Society, President of the County Medical Society, President of the City Board of Health. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Therapeutic Society and was also connected with and a leader in many other activities.

While recognized as a leader in his profession it was as a man that his memory will live in the hearts of all who knew and loved him as a stanch and loyal friend, always to be depended upon in prosperity or adversity.

E. B. FRICK, M. D.,
Colonel U. S. Army (Retired).

DEATHS FOR JULY

Todd, Francis Joseph. A graduate of Michigan, 1883. Licensed in California, 1894. Died in Oakland, California, April 27, 1920.

Curtis, Chas. C. San Pedro, California. A graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago Illinois, 1874. Licensed in California, 1897. Died March 17, 1920, in San Pedro, California. Age 76.

Curtis, Ralph Gardner, of Hollister, California. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Pa., 1901. Licensed in California, 1901. Died in San Francisco, March 22, 1920.

Zimmerman, I. M., San Diego. A graduate of University of Warsaw, Russia, 1885. Licensed in California, May 26, 1916. Died March 15, 1920.

Conrad, David A., Santa Barbara, California. A graduate of University of California, 1893. Licensed in California, 1894. Died in Santa Barbara, April 6, 1920.

Zederbaum, Adolph, Los Angeles. A graduate of University of Berlin, Germany, 1883. Licensed in California, 1917. Died in Los Angeles, May 1, 1920.

Palmer, W. H. A graduate of Willamette University, Oregon, 1889. Licensed California, 1897. Died in Napa, California, April 15, 1920.

King, Chas. Lee, of Pasadena, California. A graduate of Chicago Medical College, 1880. Licensed in California, 1894. Died in Pasadena, May 5, 1920. Was a member of the Medical Society, State of California.

Scott, G. H. A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, 1857. Licensed in California, 1898. Died in Long Beach, California, May 10, 1920. Age 90.

Valle, Chas. C. A graduate of St. Louis Medical College, Missouri, '79. Licensed in California, 1885. Died in San Diego, June 5, 1920. Age 70.

Hall, T. D. A graduate of the California Medical College, California, 1886. Died in Oakland, California, May 31, 1920. Age 71.